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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, EGEN, TH, US

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS PRODUCTION IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 2147

1. AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE (PARR TRANSMITTAL SLIP OF JANUARY 23), USMC MADE FORMAL APPLICATION ON JANUARY 14 FOR A MUNITIONS CONTROL ADVISORY OPINION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OR SEVERAL LOAD-ASSEMBLY-PACK MUNITION PLANTS IN THAILAND.

2. PM/MC ADVISES THAT THIS APPLICATION IS CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED AND MAY TAKE ANOTHER MONTH TO COMPLETE.

3. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ADVISORY OPINION IS ISSUED, WE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE PRO-SECRET

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POSALS. IN ANY EVENT WE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO

PROVIDE ADMIRAL KAVEE WITH AN ENDORSEMENT OF USMC.

4. USMC IS NOT LISTED IN ANY OF THE STANDARD FINANCIAL REFERENCES, AND IS NOT REGISTERED WITH PM/MC. WE ASSUME THAT THE RTG HAS CHECKED USMC'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BALANCE SHEET. INGERSOLL

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